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PURPOSE:To prevent the leakage of a secret between enterprises even if the respective data are made to coexist in one sheet of card, by making each different pass-word correspond to plural memory areas, respectively, which are divided into blocks. CONSTITUTION:The contents of a memory 8 of an IC card 6 are read by an external control part 10 which is coupled to an external terminal 9 connected to a microprocessor 7. A data area of this memory 8 is divided into plural blocks, each different pass-word is allocated to every block in accordance with the respective enterprises, and it is controlled so that read of the corresponding data cannot be executed unless a collation by the pass-word is executed. Accordingly, even if the respective data are made to coexist in one sheet of card, the leakage of a secret between the enterprises can be prevented.

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